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In re application of : Docket No.: CV-0038A (WFVA No. 714-1.27)

JOHN MOON ET AL : Group No.: 2872

Serial No.: 10/661,234 : Confirmation: 6836

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**Title: Diffraction Grating-based Encoded Particle
(As amended)**

Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to an Office Action mailed January 11, 2004.

In light of the aforementioned, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please delete the title in its entirety, and substitute the following title:

--Diffraction Grating-based Encoded Particle--.

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